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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**KNOX COUNTY FELON CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF A  
FIREARM**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that TODD M. JONES, 25, of Vincennes, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for felon in possession of a firearm, following an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives and the Vincennes Police Department.

The indictment alleges that on July 5, 2006, in Knox County, Indiana, JONES possessed a firearm after he had sustained felony convictions for theft and dealing in controlled substances.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who is prosecuting the case for the government, JONES faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 10 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Terre Haute.

**The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless  
and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.**

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